



**TAREE  
TORNADOES  
BASKETBALL**

**TAREE TORNADOES 2019 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**Building a culture of empowered youth in the Manning Valley**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the Taree Tornadoes junior representative program for 2019 and welcome back to those that have already been part of this great club.

It is an exciting time for all of the young basketballers who have been selected to represent the Tornadoes and we know they will do themselves, the association and Taree proud.

The Tornadoes representative program would not be possible without the many volunteers that fill a variety of positions within the club so thank you to each and every one of you.

We try our best to keep representative costs to a minimum, so in a bid to be completely transparent we have outlined in this document what the fees are associated with. Please remember that every player will be offered a variety of fundraising activities with the total they raise coming straight off their costs.

Taree Tornadoes is a club that prides itself on it's supportive, nurturing, family oriented culture and I am looking forward to seeing what this year brings.

Steve Atkins

## COMPETITIONS

### 2019 Junior Club Competition

All Tornado representative players are required to play in Taree Basketball's domestic competitions.

### Domestic Competition Nights

- Mondays – Under 14 to 18 Boys
- Tuesdays – Under 14 to 18 Girls – Senior Women and Men
- Saturdays – Aussie Hoops/Tiny Tornadoes – Super 10s – Super 12s

### Waratah Junior League Competition Dates

| Dates        | Round       | Division/s                                | Venue              |
|--------------|-------------|---|--------------------|
| March 16/17  | 1           | EJL/NJL Championship Div and U12s         | Tamworth           |
| March 23/24  | 1           | NJL Div 1                                 | Port               |
| March 30/31  | 1           | NJL Div 2                                 | Port               |
| April 6/7    | 2           | EJL/NJL Championship Div and U12s         | Maitland/Newcastle |
| April 27/28  | 3           | EJL/NJL Championship Div                  | Coffs TBC          |
| May 4/5      | 2           | NJL Div 1                                 | Tamworth           |
| May 11/12    | 2           | NJL Div 2                                 | Tamworth           |
| May 18/19    | FINALS<br>3 | EJL/NJL Championship Div<br>EJL/NJL U 12s | Gosford            |
| May 25/26    | 3           | NJL Div 1                                 | Coffs              |
| June 1/2     | 3           | NJL Div 2                                 | Lismore            |
| June 8-10    |             | John Martin Country Tournament            | TBC                |
| June 15/16   | 1           | CCL                                       | TBC                |
| June 29/30   | 4           | NJL Div 1 & EJL/NJL U12s                  | Tamworth           |
| July 6/7     | 4           | NJL Div 2                                 | Coffs              |
| July 21/22   | 2           | CCL                                       | TBC                |
| July 27/28   | FINALS      | NJL                                       | Port               |
| Aug 3/4      | FINALS      | CCL                                       | TBC                |
| Aug 10/11    |             | State Cup                                 | Minto & Sutherland |
| Aug 30 Sep 1 |             | State Championships                       | TBC                |

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Codes of Conduct

All players, parents, carers, spectators and team personnel are to abide by the codes of conduct that are supplied by Basketball NSW. These can be found on our website: [tareebasketball.com.au](http://tareebasketball.com.au)

## Player Protection

Taree Basketball's President, Steve Atkins, is our Member Protection Officer and is responsible for reporting any allegations of player abuse that may occur in Taree Basketball Stadium to the relevant authorities. All coaches and managers within our representative program are required to obtain a Working With Children Check and our association is vigilant about this process. We will do everything in our power to ensure your child's safety while representing Taree Tornados in junior representative basketball.

## Parent Involvement

Each team will require a parent to take on the role of team manager. Each parent will be expected to complete score bench duty on a rotational basis on competition weekends. Training before the beginning of the rep season will be offered.

## 2019 Training

Coaches will arrange the time of training sessions with Taree Basketball and will communicate with you through the team Facebook page regarding training sessions. If your child is sick or away, please let the team manager and coach know that they will not be at training. Early morning group sessions with Lonnie will also run throughout the preseason and season. Fitness with Mike Luke will also be on offer.

## 2019 Coaches

Director of Coaching: Lonnie Funderburke

|                      |                  |                     |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Under 12 Girls       | Bec Pereira      | Under 12 Boys       | Garry Stephen    |
| Under 14 Girls CCL   | Col Scott        | Under 14 Boys Div 1 | Elisha Radburn   |
| Under 16 Girls CCL   | Steve Atkins     | Under 16 Boys Div 1 | Troy Knutson     |
| Under 16 Girls Div 1 | Steve Atkins     | Under 16 Boys Div 2 | Lee Anderson     |
| Under 18 Girls Div 2 | Yvette Wilkinson | Under 18 Boys Div 1 | Yvette Wilkinson |

## Participation Requirements

- There is a minimum standard of participation of 60% in Taree's domestic games.
- Players who fall below the 60% as of April 1 2019 will receive a written reminder of this requirement.
- Players who remain below this requirement after a written warning will be suspended from the Tornados program until such time that their participation rises above the 60% threshold.
- Tornados representative players seeking an exemption from or modified participation in the domestic competition need to apply in writing to the committee via email at [miranda\\_tareebasketball@outlook.com](mailto:miranda_tareebasketball@outlook.com)
- You are required to attend all training sessions (if you are injured you are still expected to attend and watch so you can learn the plays)

## Uniforms

Every player is to wear full Tornados uniform on representative weekends. This includes t-shirt and/or hoodie when arriving at stadium and warm up shirt and socks during the tournaments.

At the end of each rep weekend ALL singlets, shorts and warm up shirts will be collected by the team manager so please remember to have a change of clothes for after your last game.

## FEES AND LEVIES

All players and officials MUST maintain their annual registration with Taree Basketball.

### 2019 Registration Fees

• Juniors under 8 = \$30 • Juniors 8-11 = \$60 • Juniors 12-17 = \$80 • Seniors = \$100

All registrations are to be completed online at tareebasketball.com.au

### 2019 Tornadoes Levy

The levy for 2019 is \$490 per player with a discount of 25% for the second child and 50% for the third and subsequent children. All new players are also required to purchase a Representative Kit (backpack, hoodie, socks) for approximately \$120.

The levy will cover the following inclusions:

- All NJL/CCL Competition nomination, game fees and association fees
- Referee's fees
- Team training court hire costs
- Team staff uniforms
- Team equipment (includes uniforms, t-shirts, first aid kits, basketballs etc)
- Additional costs may be involved for additional pre-season tournaments, camps, travel, accommodation, etc and will be coordinated through respective team coaches and managers.

### Payment of Levy

You can pay your levy in full by January 31st or you can pay it over 4 instalments by the following dates:

| Due Date    | 1st Child | 2nd Child | 3rd Child |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| January 31  | \$100     | \$75      | \$50      |
| February 28 | \$150     | \$112.50  | \$75      |
| March 31    | \$120     | \$90      | \$60      |
| April 30    | \$120     | \$90      | \$60      |

If you would like to make direct deposits, please let us know and we will give you a code. Otherwise, payments may be made to Yvette or Miranda at the stadium.

Families with more than one child playing will be given a combined total of what is owing. It won't be individualised for each player.

Players who fail to pay their levy on time and do not arrange a payment plan will not be eligible to play for the Tornadoes until the outstanding amount is resolved.

Please remember that you can use your \$100 Active Kids Voucher from the government and you will be offered a variety of fundraising activities and whatever you raise comes directly of your levy.

**For any further information please contact Miranda Bourke on 0403 590 073  
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